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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



In the Midwest, prices were lower on the larger sizes unchanged on the lighter weights. In Philadelphia, prices were slightly lower on medium and unchanged on balance. In most other locations, prices were unchanged. The market tone was cautiously steady to about steady entering the week. Demand into all channels was in a full range of light to good. Supplies were adequate to available for trade requirements. Breaking stock offerings were adequate to ample for the light to moderate demand. Light type fowl were fully sufficient for slaughter needs.

**NORTH ATLANTIC** In Philadelphia, prices were unchanged to 2.5 cents lower on mediums, when based on previous week average pricing. Prices were unchanged on the remainder of sizes and in other locations. The market tone was cautiously steady. Demand into all channels ranged light to at times good, best where features were present. Supplies were adequate to available for full trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were adequate to ample and demand was light. Light type fowl were fully adequate for processing requirements.

**MIDWEST** Prices in Detroit and major Ohio and Wisconsin cities were 1 cent lower for the larger sizes and unchanged for the balance. Prices to producers in Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin were unchanged. Trade sentiment was about steady. Retail moderate to fairly good, best for feature activity. Food service movement was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to mostly fully adequate. Central States nest run breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings adequate to fully adequate for the mostly moderate to light demand. Floor stocks fully adequate. Schedules full-time to extended. Trade sentiment generally steady.

**CHICAGO** All prices unchanged. The market tone was about steady. Retail and food service demand was mixed, light to fairly good, best where features are planned or in progress. Supplies adequate to available.

**SOUTHERN** Prices were lower in Florida but unchanged in all other locations. The market tone was about steady entering the week. Demand was light to moderate, best where scattered features were in progress for this week. Supplies were adequate to available for trade needs. The average price on Grade A or better white cartoned large eggs delivered to volume buyers in the Southern region for the week ending September 21, 2001 was 52.98 cents, 3.84 cents less than a week ago and 13.08 cents less than the same week last year. Breaking stock demand was light and supplies were adequate to ample. Light type hens were fully sufficient for slaughter schedules.

**WESTERN** Prices 3 cents lower on jumbo in California, unchanged otherwise. The Pacific region inventory was 2% lower than last Monday with California up 2% and Oregon-Washington-Utah down 8%. Retailer demand fairly good by stores, slow by restaurants and food service. Offerings light within the region and for immediate needs, ample from outside.

**NEW YORK** Prices were unchanged. The market tone was generally steady with some caution noted. Demand into all outlets ranged light to instances good, best where features were a factor. Supplies were adequate to available for trade requirements.

**PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A AND US GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR OR WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.**

NORTHEAST CITIES	EXTRA		
	LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
Boston (Brown)	98-100	85-87	56-58
New York	63-65	60-63	36-39
Philadelphia	61-63	59-61	35-36

### SOUTHERN CITIES

Atlanta (1) (2)	49-50	47.5-49	27-28
Jackson (1)	60-61	56-57	36-37
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	58-66	54-62	33-41

### MIDWEST CITIES

Chicago	48-53	47-52	28-33
Detroit (2)	45-48	44-47	24-27
Major Ohio Cities (2)	46-52	45-50	25-31
Major Wisconsin Cities	49-57	47-54	28-35

### WESTERN CITIES

Houston (1)	59-66	56-62	37-41
California (Grade AA)(1)(3)	87	78	59

(1) - Prices reported weekly

(2) - Delivered Warehouse

(3) - Reported Invoice prices

**CALIFORNIA** Prices 3 cents lower on jumbo, unchanged on extra large, large, medium and small. The California inventory was 2% higher than last Monday. Retailer demand light by restaurants and food service, fairly good by stores. Offerings light locally, ample from out of state. Small invoice price 39. Ads in Northern California: major- extra large 18 pack 179, large 18 pack buy 1 get 1 free; smaller outlets- large 18 pack 178.

**PRICES INVOICE, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.**

RANGE	
JUMBO	98
EXTRA LARGE	87
LARGE	78
MEDIUM	59

**PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.**

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA		NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	
RANGE		RANGE	
JUMBO	239-289	JUMBO	243-279
EXTRA LARGE	229-269	EXTRA LARGE	211-249
LARGE	199-229	LARGE	185-235
MEDIUM	179-199	MEDIUM	177-199

**NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES** Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending September 28, 2001 will increase by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending September 21, 2001 were 267,534 cases which was 1 percent below the prior week and 8 percent above estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	234,512	33,022	267,534
% change from the prior week.....	+0	-7	-1

Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 17 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

**CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK** Prices unchanged. Offerings adequate to fully adequate for the mostly moderate to light demand. Floor stocks fully adequate. Schedules full-time to extended. Trade sentiment generally steady. PRICES PAID TO 11:00 AM, MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
NEST RUN	27-29
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	10-14

CENTRAL STATES AREA:  
AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI

**SOUTH CENTRAL HEAVY LIVE HEN** Prices were slightly lower compared to the past week. Demand was moderate for fully adequate offerings of spent heavy hens. Finished sales were fair with schedules sufficient for needs. Trade sentiment was generally steady. HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) \*FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 24-SEP-01

	RANGE CENTS/LB.	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	4.25-11	7-8.25	7.45

WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

**SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN** Majority prices were unchanged to slightly lower when compared to a week earlier. Demand was light to fair for the mostly fully adequate offerings. Processing schedules were reported as normal. Canner supplies were generally adequate for trade needs. The undertone was about steady. HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) \*FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 24-SEP-01

	RANGE CENTS/LB.	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	3.75-10.5	7-9	7.75
AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT		
FOB PLANT	TOO FEW TO REPORT		

\* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

# WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-AM Sep 24, 2001

STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/  
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

		NO	SO	SO	5-Area		
	Northeast	CENT	CENT	Atl	Pacific		
Jumbo	Curr Wk	8.0	21.9	8.4	11.3	11.6	61.2
	Change	0.3	0.8	2.0	0.1	1.2	8%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	25.3	54.9	13.5	23.2	22.4	139.3
	Change	3.1	-2.8	-2.4	1.2	-0.5	-1%
Large	Curr Wk	36.2	103.3	78.1	75.5	69.4	362.5
	Change	9.2	8.7	7.2	-12.1	-4.9	2%
Medium	Curr Wk	12.8	39.7	19.9	18.9	24.4	115.7
	Change	-0.8	-8.6	-1.8	-8.7	-0.1	-15%
Small	Curr Wk	4.0	9.3	3.5	7.5	8.0	32.3
	Change	-1.2	2.2	-1.9	-0.4	1.6	1%
Misc	Curr Wk	4.6	20.0	8.2	10.9	6.1	49.8
	Change	-0.6	-2.9	3.1	-0.7	0.5	-1%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	22.1	57.3	30.6	29.0	30.0	169.0
	Change	4.4	-1.8	2.4	-6.4	-0.6	-1%
Total	Curr Wk	113.0	306.4	162.2	176.3	171.9	929.8
Percent	Change	15%	-1%	6%	-13%	-2%	-1%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	929.8	-1%	171
Shell Egg Breaking Stock 2/	311.0	2%	38
Total Shell Egg	1240.8	0%	209

1/Information is supplied by a universe of 171 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. Sample does not represent total U.S. inventory but includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

\*\*2/ Change in cooperator universe had no effect on previous week comparisons.\*\*

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No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.  
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**CANADIAN EGGS** MONTREAL: WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE TO RETAILERS (CANADIAN CENTS) GRADED IN CARTONS, AS REPORTED BY CANADA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2001

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	178.8	175.8	166.7	113.6

MINIMUM PRODUCER PRICES FOB FARM FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING SEPTEMBER 10, 2001 AS ESTABLISHED BY ONTARIO EGG AND FOWL PRODUCERS MARKETING BOARD.

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	139	139	129	77

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES** — DAILY WTD AVERAGE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR SEPTEMBER 21, 2001

CURRENT LOADS								20.25		FUTURE LOADS				12.25		TOTAL LOADS				32.50	
SE		NE		MW		LOADS				SC		NW		SW		LOADS					
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST		CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST							
GNR W 1	33.00	35.00	39.00	40.00	—	—	6.00	GNR W 3	25.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00				
GNR W 3	—	—	23.00	24.50	—	30.00	2.00	GL W XL	34.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	42.50	2.50				
GL W XL	—	—	40.00	41.00	33.00	—	6.50	GL W LG	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42.00	.50				
GL W LG	—	—	—	—	32.00	—	2.75														
GL W MD	—	—	—	22.50	18.50	—	2.00														
GL W SM	—	—	15.00	16.50	—	—	1.00														
NRBS - 48	—	26.00	24.00	25.00	27.13	29.00	9.50														
NRBS - 45	—	—	21.00	22.00	23.00	25.00	1.25														
NRBS - 39	—	—	11.00	12.00	—	—	.50														

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES** — WEEKLY (5-DAY) WTD AVE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 09/17/01-09/21/01

CURRENT LOADS								123.50		FUTURE LOADS				67.25		TOTAL LOADS				190.75	
SE		NE		MW		LOADS				SC		NW		MW		LOADS					
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST		CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST							
GNR W 1	33.50	32.77	37.50	38.11	31.40	32.38	39.00	GNR W 1	—	36.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.00				
GNR W 2	—	30.00	—	—	28.33	30.50	6.00	GNR W 2	—	31.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.00				
GNR W 3	19.00	22.00	23.00	24.50	23.00	27.50	4.00	GNR W 3	25.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00				
GNR W 4	21.00	—	—	—	19.81	22.85	6.00	GNR W 4	—	23.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00				
GL W J	—	—	—	—	39.61	—	2.25	GL W J	—	—	—	—	47.00	50.92	—	—	3.00				
GL W XL	—	39.45	41.00	43.34	34.20	—	46.75	GL W XL	34.50	40.00	—	—	—	43.09	—	—	23.00				
GL W LG	42.40	41.69	39.50	42.00	31.66	34.33	48.25	GL W LG	—	39.00	—	43.89	—	44.94	—	—	31.75				
GL W MD	—	20.00	16.67	19.87	20.24	22.71	28.00	GL W MD	19.67	19.00	21.00	—	—	24.90	—	—	9.25				
GL W SM	—	—	15.55	17.35	14.00	15.71	7.75	GL W SM	14.00	—	—	19.00	—	20.00	—	—	2.00				
NRBS - 48	—	26.00	24.73	25.80	27.34	28.60	25.25	NRBS - 45	18.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00				
NRBS - 45	—	—	21.00	22.00	23.00	23.50	2.25	NRBS - 36	—	18.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.00				
NRBS - 39	—	—	12.20	12.00	17.00	17.62	11.00														
NRBS - 36	14.00	—	8.00	—	—	12.00	2.25														

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT - MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED.

**NUMBER OF CASES OF EGGS SHIPPED TO CALIFORNIA 09/09/01 - 09/15/01**

State	# Cases Shipped To Northern, CA	# Cases Shipped To Central, CA	# Cases Shipped To Southern, CA	Total State
Colorado	0	16,772	5,808	22,580
Iowa	4,741	1,614	26,924	33,279
Minnesota	0	3,360	4,060	7,420
Missouri	0	0	1,630	1,630
Nevada	0	0	1,188	1,188
New Hampshire	0	0	840	840
Ohio	0	0	4,760	4,760
Oregon	1,266	4,685	0	5,951
Texas0	0	0	800	800
Utah	1,430	6,330	3,899	11,659
Wisconsin	606	0	0	606
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,043</b>	<b>32,761</b>	<b>49,909</b>	<b>90,713</b>
<b>SHIPPED TO MILITARY</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>SHIPPED TO NONMILITARY</b>	<b>8,043</b>	<b>32,761</b>	<b>49,909</b>	<b>90,713</b>

**NEW ENGLAND**

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM, CENTS PER DOZEN.

JUMBO	EX-LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
125-128	79-82	66-69	37-40	12-15

**DETROIT EGGS**

PRICES TO FIRST RECEIVERS, CASES INCLUDED, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, 30 DOZEN CASES, WHITE EGGS LOOSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

JUMBO	EX-LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
53-56	44-50	42-47	22-27	15-19

**IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN**

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
25-28	6-9	2

**NORTH CAROLINA EGGS**

PRICES WEIGHTED AVERAGE, IN SMALL LOTS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, NEARBY RETAIL OUTLET, CENTS PER DOZEN.

EX-LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
66.57	63.27	41.88	33.76

**COLD STORAGE MOVEMENT-FROZEN EGGS** (In Thousands)

ON HAND	09/17/01	09/11/01	09/18/00
PACIFIC COAST	266	259	472
LOS ANGELES	0	0	408

**HONOLULU, OAHU-WHITE SHELL EGGS**

LOCAL EGG MARKET PRICES AND INVENTORY FROM LOCAL PRODUCERS ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF PUBLICATION

Receipts from the mainland: 09/9/01-09/14/01  
 30-dozen cases 5,298  
 Receipts from the mainland: 09/2/01-09/8/01  
 30-dozen cases 6,868

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